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### LYING IN A POOL OF HER OWN BLOOD

### Brutal Treatment of Mrs. A. D. Matson Ends With Murder.

DEED WAS DONE TEN DAYS AGO

Generally Supposed She Had Money About the House.

The Murdered Woman Lived Alone-Deaf and Dumb Man the Only Person That Can Fornish a Clew-He Saw Two Men Runming Away From the House Milk Boy Was the First to Discover the Body.

Torena, Kun., Dec. 20.-The body of Mrs. A. D. Matson, stiff and cold and lying in a pool of her own blood, was discovered in her bone at Fifteenth and Monroe streets at 3:30 clock this afternoon. To all appearances the woman had been dead about ten days. It is undoubtedly a case of cold-blooded murder, with robbery as the incentive.

Mr. Matson lived slone, and it was generally supposed she had considerable money about the house. A criminal assault had preceded the norrible murder. The only person who seems to know anything about it is a deaf and dumb colored man named George Enight, who saw two men, probably on the evening of the 11th, enter the window of the murdered weman's house and afterward saw No intelligible account can be arrived at

from Enight except through his brother, who is the only person who can understand him. The two will be brought together tomorrow at the coroner's inquest.

The first linkling of the murder was made known this afternoon by a milk boy who had noticed the can of milk he left on Mrs. Matson's step ten days ago had been untouched. He immediately made known his fears to the police and an investigation followed.

Officers disputched to the scene were unde to gain admittance and broke in the rear door, in a little back room, lying on her back in a pool of blood, long since dried, lay the mardered woman. Two sacks of potatoes had been rudely thrown over her head, while a bundle of rags and old clothes half covered her body. Investigation showed the most trutal treatment had been dealt the woman before her life had been taken. The entire top of her head was crushed in, evidently by

heavy, blunt instrument. Mrs. Robinson, who lives across the street, mrs. Robinson, who lives across the street, ago, and she was then coming from the direc-tion of her house and had evidently been col-She saw no one around the house at any time and never heard any noise or disturbance of any kind there. Mrs. Mat-son was a member of the Topeka Equal Suf-frage Association and a prominent suffrage

For many years she was a member of the city board of education from the Fifth ward and took an active interest in the city schools. She was at one time a city teacher and was very well known locally. She was generally supposed to have considerable money and counsed five or six houses on the east side. Her husband left her four or five years ago and took up a homestead in California, where he has since lived.

lerry Simpson's Adviser in Trouble. the district court to-day by W. T. Kenton against Ledra Silvey, chairman of the Jerry Simpson Democratic congressional commit-tee for \$10,000 damages for alienating the af-fections of Mrs. Kenton and causing a separa-tion.

### CONVENTION OF MINERS.

They Failed to Advise a Strike Againt the

PITTEBURG, Dec. 20. - The miners' convention is still in session in this city. To-day they voted almost unanimously to reject the 55-cent rate offered by the operators. Further action was postponed while President De-Armit, of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company, addressed the delegates to-day, bitterly denouncing the verdict the committee. The men expected at least to cents per ton, and it is claimed that the operators never hoped for such good terms

as the arbitrators gave them.
Pressured, Pa., Bec. 20.—The miners of
this district, who have been in convention for the past three days, adjourned to-day without taking the responsibility of advising a strike against the 55-cent scale.

Just before adjournment resolutions were

assed demanding 62 cents for mining; that it dead work shall be paid without any reall dead work shall be paid winned any re-duction on the present dead work scale; that the screens be made uniform; that miners shall be paid in full cash every two weeks; that the company's stores be abolished and that the check weighman get a number, and

paid like the other miners. The above resolutions are to be presented In the meantime individual miners can ork or not as they choose at the co-cent

### LYNCHING WAS HER THEME.

Miss Ida B. Wells Lectures Before the Bethel Historical Association

Miss Ida B. Wells, the celebrated negro lecturer, delivered an address before the Bethel Historical Association in the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church last night. In the unavoidable absence of Hon, Frederick Douglass she was introduced by President Smith, of the Asso-

than an hour she spoke of the many horrible seenes she had witnessed in Southern cities and how she had endeavored to arouse pub-ic sympathy for the negroes who are tor-tured to death and are seldom granted a

She found it difficult to enlist the sympathies of the American press. If this could be accomplished public sympathy would soon be aroused, and the inhuman, and in many cases barbarous, treatment of negroes in the

Spent Dishonest Wealth in Candy. Having found \$10 lost in the Baltimore and Ohio denot lov Dr. McKim, Ernest Brown, a newsboy, commenced to buy out the little candy stores in the neighborhood. He divided a large part of the money among his companions as well, but his pleasure was shortened by his arrest. When locked up nt the New Jersey avenue station last night the boy had 84 left. He was also charged with

Newell's Murderer Indicted. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 20.—The coroner's jury to-day held an inquest over the remains of Richard Newell, who was dependence yesterday. A verdict of murder was found.

Served with Notice of Contest. VIRGINIA, Ill., Dec. 20 .- Hon. Finis E. Dowling, Democratic Congressman-elect from the Sixteenth Illinois district, was served with notice of contest by John I. Rinaker, the de-feated Republican candidate. Rinaker charges mistakes or frauds in each of the 160 voting districts or precincts of the district.

Recovery of Stolen Bicveles—A bicycle be-longing to H. L. Williams, of No. 1553 Fifth street, which was stolen from in front of the Corcoran building a few days ago, was found in Baltimore and brought to this city yester-day. A bicycle supposed to have been stolen in Indiana is held at headquarters awaiting the action of the police in that State.

### PROPOSE TO AMEND

THE CURRENCY BILL

Secretary Carlisle and Chairman Springer in Secret Conferency.

CATERING TO THE OBJECTORS

Amendments Which They Hope Will Help Pass the Measure.

A Long Consultation at the Treasury Department - Important Changes Proposed, Which May Meet the Objections Urged by Democrats-Two Speeches on the Bill in the House Yesterday-No Date for a Vote.

The sharp criticisms on the currency bill have led Secretary Carlisle and Chairman Springer to consider the question of amending it to meet the views of those who are dissatisfied. A conference was held at the Treasury Department vesterday at which the subject was gone over very fully, and as a result of the talk Mr. Springer will propose a number of amendments designed to remove some of the objections advanced against the

One objection is that under section 7, some banks may be permitted to take a circulation of 90 per cent, of their capital stock, while the bill limits circulation to 75 per cent of the capital stock. This will be remedied by requiring the excess, if any, to be retired by deposit of greenbacks under existing provisions

of law. The time in which the banks will be required to comply with the new law may be extended for two years, and the House may fix by amendment the time at a more remote date. The bill will be made clear that bill holders of national bank notes will be protected during the time the old banks are con-

forming to the law.

Another amendment will provide that the government will receive the old notes for in-ternal taxes and cancel them and issue

NOTES UNDER THE NEW LAW, It is possible that these and other amondments which the Democratic/majority of the Banking Committee may agree upon, may be embraced in a substitute which can be pre-sented before the five minute debate begins Such a substitute, embodying all amend ments and improvements suggested by the debate, is thought to be more desirabe than having the original bill patched from end to end with amendments.

The conference did not bring out any con-

sideration of the three important amend-ments which have been urged on the floor of the House, viz: the issue of bonds to retire outstanding greenbacks, the elimination of State banks and the limiting of a bank's liability for the losses to other banks to 1 per cent. As to a bond issue to retire the greenbacks, this will probably be offered as an amendment, but it is believed that the feeling against bond issues will defeat the amend-ment. The elimination of State banks and the limiting of bank liability will also be pre-

AS INDEPENDENT AMENDMENTS. The House Committee on Ruses did not meet yesterday and no further steps have been taken or contemplated for a special rul to close debate on the Carlisle bill.

to close debate on the Carlisle bill.

The debate on the currency bill was comparatively brief in the House yesterday, owing to the exercises in connection with the acceptance of the statues of Webster and Stark. Messrs. Sperry, of Connecticut, a Democratis member of the Banking and Currency Committee, and Brosius, of Pennsylvania, a Republican member, championed and opposed the measure, respectively. The former was opposed to various features of the bill, but declared his intention of voting for it if nothing better could be secured.

### ANTAGONISTIC TO THE CHURGH. Reasons for the Holy See's Interdiction

of Secret Societies. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Archbishop Corrigan denied himself to reporters to-day who sought to obtain his views regarding the occlesiastical interdiction of secret societies promulgated by Bishop McDonneil, of Brook-, to a conference of priests of the diocese

this week.

Vicar General Farley admitted the truth of the statement that such an order had been

promulgated. The Odd Fellows, the Sons of Temper ance and the Knights of Pythias have been interdicted," he said. "The decree of con-demnation will at once be promulgated throughout the church, both from the pulpits and by the press. As to the reason for this action, it is a delicate matter to talk upon and it is sufficient to say that they were con-demned because the archbishops evidently held that they were antagonistic to the

arch, itochusten, N. V., Dec. 20,—An Associated Press reporter called to see Bishop McQuaid at St. Bernard's seminary, this evening in re-gard to the decree of interdiction against sesocieties. Bishop McQuaid said: The decree came direct from the Holy See Ione and is simply a corroboration of

what has been in vogue for many years in the church. It is in Latin and owing to the

the church. It is in Latin and owing to the fact that is to be translated, which requires some time, I will not be able to give it out until after New Year's.

"Up to four or five years ago there was no question about this matter, but at that time some unauthorized persons gave it out that the ban of the church had been removed from all search consistence." from all secret societies except the mesons. The matter was brought to our attention and we investigated the matter, finally referring it to the Holy See. The decree is against the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Sons of Temperance and other societies which the same objections can be raised.

### Stricken With Apoplexy.

William Deeble, of No. 932 I street northwest, was stricken by apoplexy on T street between Sixth and Seventh last night, and was discovered lying on the pavement by two policemen. He was at once conveyed to Freedmen's Hospital, where it was found that he was in a dying condition. Although Dr. Williams and his assistants did all in their power to revive Mr. Deeble, they up all hope of saving his life and at hour he was sinking.

This Claim Against Mrs. Chase Is Valid-In the suit of Gustava R. Brown, the dentist, to recover money due him from Mrs. Kate Chase, Charles W. Needham, who is trustee in behalf of Ada Hotchkiss, of Baltimore, filed answers. filed answer yesterday. He says he does not know about other trusts and transactions in regard to Edgewood, but the conveyance of lots I and II to M,in block I, Edgewood, from George D. Wyckoff and wife to himself was for good consideration. This was to secure to Mrs. Hotchkiss \$3,871.50, which she loaned

Boys in Grav Elect Officers-The Confeder Boys in Gray Elect Officers—The Confederate Veteran Association held a pleasant meeting last night at the Union Veteran Legion Hall, No. 502 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and elected the following officers: Dr. J. A. Maloney, president; Major T. J. Garrett, vice president; Major Collona, second vice president; Capt. Lord, secretary; R. Hanover, treasurer; Capt. Cooper, sergeant-at-arms; Rev. Dr. McKim, of Epiphany P. E. Church, chaplain, and Ers. Lewis and Goldsborough, surgeons.

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### ASCENSION CHURCH IS CONSECRATED NOW

Bishop Paret, of the Maryland Diocese, Parforms the Ceremony.

SERMON BY BISHOP RANDOLPH

Couching References to the Late Dr. Pinckney and W. W. Corcoran.

Proceedings of the Concavation of Washington-Dr. McKim Makes a Report Respecting the Endowment Fund to be Raised for Establishing the Diocese of Washington-Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars Already.

As a fitting celebration of the fiftieth anniversary, the Church of the Ascension, at the northwest corner of Massachusetts avenue and Twelfth street northwest, was consecrated yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Bishop Paret, of the diocese of Maryland. For half an hour before the services began a large deputation of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the parish were occupied in seating the congregation, which included representatives of nearly every walk in life in this city.

At the hour for opening the veiled choir entered the church singing the processiona hymn, "The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord." As they took their places in the stalls the vestrymen and wardens, marshaled by Capt. J. C. Lamberton, United States Navy, met at the Massachusetts avenue entrance to the church Bishop Paret and about forty of the elergy of the convocation and from nearby Maryland and Virginia. The Rev. Affred Harding, rector of St. Paul's Church, in this city, was the master of cere-

As the clergy passed up the nisie they and the bishop repeated alternate verses of the 24th Psalm. When the bishop had scated himself in the Episcopal chair and the clergy had taken there places in the chancel and fr. at pews. Mr. Charles King, the vestrymen who has served longest consecutively, walked to the front and read the instrument of donation which was afterward placed upon the communion table. Beside it was placed in a few moments the sentence of consecution which had been read by the in a lew moments the sentence of con-secration which had been read by the Rev. Dr. John H. Eilhelt, rector of the parish, Morning prayer was said by the Eev. Dr. Alexander Mackay-Smith, rector of St. John's, The Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Childs, archdeacon of the convocation, read the first lesson for the day, and the Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim. Randolph H. McKim

BEAD THE SECOND LESSON.

"Come, Jesus, from the sapphire throne," epistle was read by the Rev. George C. Stokes, of Govanstown, Md., and the Gospei by the Rev. Dr. Elliott. After the hymn. "Jerusalem, the Golden," the serroga was preached by Bishop Alfred McGill Handolph, of the diocese of Southern Virginia. He took as his text the twentieth verse of the fourth chapter of the first epistle to the Corinth ans and the burden of his words was the relations of Christianity to humanity, of the individual church to the community, and of the rector to his congregation. He spoke of the great work done in twenty years by Dr. Elliott, and alluded touchingly to the late Bishop Finkney, who for nearly a quarter of a century was the rector of the church, and to W. W. Corcoran, who led in his liberal contributions to the building of the present building, which is now free from debt.

Bishrp Paret announced that the offering Stokes, of Govanstown, Md., and the Gospel | bathroom in the dark.

Bishrp Paret announced that the offering would go toward completing the fund of \$5,000 for building and improving churches in Maryland. During the offertory the an-

in Maryland. During the offertory the anthem "O how amiable are Thy dwellings, Thou Lord of Hosts," was sung to Barnaby's music by the vested choir, which has reached a bigh state of training under Mr. Francis E. Camp, the choir master.

The hoty-communion was administered by Bishop Paret, assisted by Bishop Randolph, he Revs, Dr. John H. Eliott, James E. Buck, Dr. A. R. Stuart, J. A. Aspinwal, and George C. Stokes. The recessional hymn was "Glodiews Things of Thee are spoken." rious Things of Thee are spoken.

TASTEPUL DECORATIONS. For the service the chancel was tastefully decorated with paims, fleus elasticus, ferns and other foliage plants, a mass of white and scarlet flowers being behind the communion

After the consecration the clergy were en-tertained at lunch in the basement of the

tertained at linen in the casement of the church. In the large rooms were twenty-four tables, and each table was in charge of a young lady of the congregation.

Among the clergy who were present beside the sealready named as assisting in the service were the Revs. Dr. Thomas G. Addison, J. G. Bryant, Charles E. Buck, J. W. Chesley, J. W. Charles, Thomas G. Tonger, J. Thomas G. W. Clark, Thomas Q. Tongue, J. Thompson Cole, Dr Alexander Crummel, M. V. Tun ell, W. G. Pavenport, J. F. Dudley, Neilson alls, C. C. Griffith, A. M. Hilleker, Arthu Johns, Dr. George H. Johnson, T. A. ohnstone, William H. Laird, Walter A.

Mitchell, Josiah B, Perry, J. E. Poindexter, Julius E. Grammer, Dr. J. E. C. Smedes, Wil-liam Taylor Snyder, C. F. Sontag, Dr. J. McB, Sterret, I. L. Townsend, F. P. Willes, R. S. W. Wood, A. J. Graham, Dr. Hall Har-rison, J. F. C. Moran, and Dr. Theodore C. Gambrill. CONVOCATION OF WASHINGTON,

At 2 o'clock the convocation of Washington was called to order in the church. The principal subject considered was that of raising an endowment fund of \$50,000 to establish the diocese of Washington out of part of the diocese of Washington out of part of the diocese of Maryland. Bee, Dr. McKisi made the report of the committee in charge. He stated that of the required amount \$24,100 had been already subscribed. Rev. Aifred Harding, of St. Paul's, announced that he had just received \$500 for this fund from a gentleman who for the pres-

ent did not wish to be known. In addition he pledged St. Paul's parish for \$1,500, payable in two years.

Rev. Albert R. Stuart, of Christ Church,
Rev. Albert R. Stuart, of christ Church, Georgetown, announced two subscriptions of \$500 each and pledged his parish for \$1,000 with inteaest till paid.

COURT AND POLICE SCANDAL.

Struggle Between the Two Legal Bodies Assuming a Ridiculous Phase.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.-Yesterday's courtroom excitement over the arrest of a negro discharged by Judge David Murphy has degenerated into a struggle between the judge and Chief of Police Harrigan over the carrying of weapons by policemen.
Under the chief's instructions all officers

are compelled to bear arms while on duty. In consequence of this, seven officers were to-day fined \$25 each and given ten days in jail for appearing armed to give testimony. For fear of getting his entire force in [ail, the chief has now ordered his men to ignore sum monses to Judge Murphy's court,

### Hard Lines for a Minstrel

BELLEFONTANE, O., Dec. 20.—Last night at Delphos, O., W. S. Cleveland, the minstrei proprietor, was thrown into juli at midnight, handcuffed and refused ball because, as he claims, his doorkeeper mistook the town marshal for a hoodlum and refused free admis-Cleveland was not taken from jail ur Juror Goff Wanted to Be Bribed

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 20,-In the circuit court Judge Campbell to-day in the case of Juror Charles N. Goff, accused of soliciting a bribe from the Wheeling Steel Railway Com-pany, fined Goff \$50 and costs and sent him to jail for ten days for contempt and officially called the attention of the State's attorney to

### Ingalls Has No Expectations. Topera Kan. Dec. 20 .- Ex-Senator John

J. Ingalls, before leaving for the East, it is for their appearance in the police court this just learned, declared he had no expectation of being voted for for Senator in the legisla-ture this winter and had not for a moment considered himself a possibility. He said his senatorial ambitions were not for 1895, but if he had any, for 1897.

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BANKER COULDN'T BE BLUFFED. Visitor Wanted Money and Threatened to

Use a Bomb Torkno, O., Dec. 29 .- At moon a shabbily attired young man entered the Second Na tional Bank and walked directly into the private office of George W. Davis.

bank, and receiving an affirmative reply, the

"You cannot have it, sir," Mr. Davis re- of Labor. The stranger pulled from his pocket a

round package and, holding it above his head, shouted: "This is a bomb. If you do not give me money I'll smash it on the floor and kill both of us."

Mr. Davis jumped to his feet and ordered. the man out of the office. The noise brought the clerks to the rescue, and the man was se-cured and taken to the station-house, where he is held on suspicion. He gave the name of Sam Brown, born in Russin, but residing in New York city. The bomb was a large orange

## Traveling Man

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- E. A. Rosenbarn, a Cincinnati traveling man, had an exciting exwas sung, and at the communion service the perience at the Great Northern Hotel last neght. For six hours he was imprisoned in a

By a hook and eye device of Proprietor By a hook and eye device of Proprietor Eden, to prevent wasts of light, the doors of the bathrooms in the horei when slammed shut turn out the electric lights automatically. Mr. Rosenbam, knowing nothing of the hook and efe, and omitting to read the card of instructions, jerked the bathroom door knot and found binself suddenly agent as if behind a combination lock in a bank vanit, Colored tellhoys investigating for ghosts in the small hours discovered Rosenbam's plight and released him in a nearly comatose condition. the baffircons in the hore when slammed shut turn out the electric lights automatically. Mr. Rosenbam, knowing notbing of the hook and efe, and omitting to read the card of instructions, jerked the baffroom door know and efe, and omitting to read the card of instructions, jerked the baffroom door know and combination lock in a bank vault. Colored belihoys investigating for ghosts in the small hours discovered Rosenbam's plight and released him in a nearly comatose condition.

CRUSADE AGAINST ENGLAND.

German Colonial Politicians Anxious to Extend Their Influence in Samoa.

Loxico, Dec. 21.—The correspondent of the Times at Berlin telegraphs that it may safely be assumed that the colonial politicians in Germany are preparing a crusade against Great Britain on the subject of Samoa.

The correspondent adds that the oblitary notices of Robert Louis Stevenson published.

notices of Robert Louis Stevenson published in German papers do not conceal the feeling that his death has removed one of the chief obstacles to the extension of German influ-

ence in the islands. The Neueste Nachrichten claims to know that Great Britain is willing to exchange Zanzibar for Samon, and says that the idea could only be entertained if Great Britain was willing to cede Zanzibar, Witu and Uganda, and even the surrender of Samon would be a scurce of great annoyance to Germany. lossische Zeitung says that the sugges of the Nemeste Nuchrichten are proof of the ambition engendered by Chancellor von Hohenlone's colonial programme,

### HART TO BE HANGED.

Murderer of Elsie and Abbie Good Receives the Sentence With Indifference. Torgo, Ohio, Dec. 20.-Charles Hart who murdered Elsie and Abbie Good, the children of Samuel Good, near Paulding, on Sunday, November 4, was taken from the Williams elect B. F. Tillman to address them on the county jail to Deflance, Ohio, to-day and arraigned before Judge Snook at a special session of the criminal court,

The prisoner, who regarded the proceed-ngs with the utmost indifference, plended mins. After hearing the plea of Hart's attorney for mercy Judge Snook sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on the second Friday in April, 1835. Hart will probably be soon removed to the pententiary there to await

### BROKER IRWIN IN JAIL.

He Refused to Turn His Books Over to the Receiver. Pittisbuno, Pa., Dec. 30, George M. Ir-

rin's refusal to turn his books over to the receiver was upon advice of his attorney, and Judge White sentenced him to the county jail to remain until released by order of the

Immediately upon the issuance of the order for Irwin's imprisonment his attorney went for Irwin's imprisonment his attorney went before the prothogary of the supreme court and sued out a writ of certiorari and appenied the case to the supreme court. Mr. Fergu-son and Mr. Robb, attorneys for Irwin, left for Philadelphia at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon to present to one of the supreme court justices in Fniladelphia to-motrow morning, an appli-cation for a writ of habeas corpus. They expoets to secure an early hearing an I to have their elient out of the toils before Christmas

### C. A. C. "NIGHT IN GERMANY."

A Novel Smoker To-morrow Night. The amusement committee of the Columbia Athletic Club has prepared an excellent programme which will be presented to-morrow

evening at its "Night in Germany" smoker, A gala night is promised. All the necessary and appropriate accomaniments in solids and liquids will be served

the club's guests.

Admission will be by eard only which may be had of members. Friends of the club ac-companied by members will be admitted without cards,

### Peripatetic Fruit Venders Arrested. Peddlers of fruit and candies have been very annoying to the business men on Seventh street and the vicinity lately, and the

peripatetic venders have laughed at the efforts of the police to keep them from blocking up men Ricketts and Dodge were instructed to arrest the fruiterers, and they furnished the ubiquitous small boys plenty of amusement by chasing James Shakonae, Jacob Wina and James Vongelers, all Greeks, and marching them through the streets to the Twelfth street station, together with their stands. The prisoners were required to leave \$10 collateral

Bahen No Better. The condition of George D. Bahen, at the Emergency Hospital, remained unchanged

### ONLY A QUIET SUPPER.

But District Assembly, No. 66, Knights of Labor, Thinks It Meant Work for the \$7,000,000 Bond Bill.

The meeting of the directors of the board of trade with members of the House District Inquiring If Mr. Davis was president of the Committee and other members of Congress on Wednesday evening at the Arlington was stranger said:
"Well, I'm a poor man and want some meeting of District Assembly, No. 66, Enights the subject in chief discussed last night at a

At the meeting at the Arlington the com-At the meeting at the Arlington the com-pany enjoyed a supper at which speeches were made by President Warner, of the board of trade: Senator Harris, and others, the ob-ject of the gathering having been to secure the expression of a number of members of congress as to the possibilities of District legislation during the present session. The view taken of the meeting by the Knights of Labor is fully set forth in the fol-lowing, resolutions, which were unenimously

owing resolutions, which were unanimously

Sam Brown, born in Russia, but residing in New York city. The bomb was a large orange wrapped in paper. It was a bluff and did not work.

"Whereas, this district assembly sinformed that the board of trade Wednesday evening, at the Arlington, gave a quiet supper, which was in reality a council of war, to members of the District and Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate, and tees of the House and Senate, and
Whereas, the principal object of said supper and council of war was to advance the
per and council of the seven-million dollar bond

supper and council of war was equaled by the pliancy of the legislators, one of whom, a chairman of a committee, is reported to have made the insinuating remark that if the gen-tlemen did not get what they wanted it would be their awn [and and

be their own fault, and "Whereas, citizens of the District, both as

### THEY BECKONED TO DEATH.

Two Little Girls Shot While Pleasantly Addressing a Turkey Hunter.

Tnov, Ala., Dec. 20.- As young Sim Bowen was passing Pea River Church School this morning on his way to hunt turkeys, the two little daughters of Zeke Bryant, who were The looking out of the school window, waved cheerily to the young man-

In play Bowen raised his gun and pointed In pany Bowen raises! his gon and pointed it at the two little girls. The fowling piece was accidentally discharged and both little girls received fatal wounds from the load of shot. One was shot in the throat and chest and died in a short while. The other is not expected to live more than a few hours.

### Tillman is Toning Down.

Collegests, S. C., Dec. 20.—By a unanimous ote the legislature to-day invited Senatoreve of his departure from Columbia to his home in Edgefield. Tillman made a short ddress of farewell, counselling his hearers to be less litter in polities, and expressing the hope that the white people would again be united in the near inture.

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### What We Say Proves Itself So.

The fairest of fair and are the ones we employ. pay. When we claim any thing for a suit-the suit itself shows our claim to be

### Those \$6.50 And \$7.50 Suits,

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They are all wool-as anyone who knows wool can tell. You might think of one

of these suits to turn out in The \$6.50 ones are cut single and double-breasted,

made of Dickie Kersey and Dark Fancy Cheviot. At \$7.50-black cheviots. ingle and double-breasted, At \$10.50-Clay Diagonals 18-ounce goods, round long cut sacks and cutaway

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